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Attorney Docket No.	01638.0006.CPUS01
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Filing Date	April 13, 2004
Title	LIQUID DISPENSING DEVICE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ____]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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17. ☒ Other: Letter Transmittal

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: *To Be Assigned*; Filed: Herewith
Non-Provisional of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60,533,243, filed: December 31,
2003: Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Non-Provisional Appl. 10/370,074
For: **LIQUID DISPENSING DEVICE**
Inventors: Jorgen ROEKENS, *et al.*
Our Ref: 01638.0006.CPUS01

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a continuation-in-part application of prior Appl. No. 10/370,074, consisting of the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application, entitled:

LIQUID DISPENSING DEVICE

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. The specification containing:
 - (i) 17 pages of description prior to the claims;

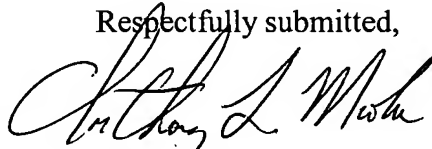
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (16 claims); and
- (iii) a one 1 page Abstract; and
- b. 8 sheets of drawings: (Figs. 1-9); and
- 3. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures